

House Resolution No. 2380

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Anna B. Kokesh of Burlington Junction, Missouri, has attained a stellar milestone in her life; and

Whereas, on Sunday, April 11, 2004, Anna Kokesh celebrated her Ninety-eighth Birthday with a card shower; and

Whereas, after her birth ninety-eight years ago, Anna Kokesh partook of a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences which proved to be an important foundation upon which she based her later endeavors in life; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Anna Kokesh enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent first upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Anna Kokesh:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninety-eighth Birthday of Anna Kokesh and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Anna Kokesh of Burlington Junction, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3280, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker